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Welcome to



August 24, 2025

Glorifying God and Loving All People

Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. We are glad you are here today and invite you to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship. To access the Livestream, visit our website: www.ebenezercrc.com and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Behold Our God*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — Let All Things Now Living (*Herman B's Birthday Request*)

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message:

Ages 3 & 4 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Spirit Of The Living God*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
 2 CCS Tuition Relief

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Leviticus 26**

Sermon — **Put On Our Walking Shoes**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Trust And Obey*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

IF YOU ARE NEW OR VISITING and would like to talk to someone or would like more information about our church, come visit the Welcome Centre or fill out one of the cards found in the back of the chairs in the sanctuary and place it in the offering bag.

Church Family

This week we will have a reading service lead by **Jordan Schuurman**. Next week we will welcome **Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis** to our pulpit.

Please join us for cake after the service as we celebrate the birthdays of **Jenny V** and **Herman B** and the upcoming birthday of **Joyce D**.

Congratulations to **Brett & Melissa V** on the birth of their son **Otto James**, born August 16. We rejoice with you and your family in this precious blessing.

Please be in prayer for **Brett & Melissa V** as **Otto** was admitted into the NICU for antibiotic treatment this past week. Please pray for healing and that he can return home soon.

We rejoice with **Luke & Alyse K** this week as they celebrate **55 years** of marriage! We are grateful for your enriching presence and thank God for His faithfulness to you and your family.

Tom T would like to thank the congregation for your continued prayers and support.

New Address: Anthony K

We continue to pray for **Joyce D, Jacob H, Kelly H, Tom T, Jenny V, and Colleen V**. We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort, & healing.

LET THEM EAT CAKE But please eat it in the Fellowship Hall. As you can see, the carpets have just been cleaned and the cake has made its way into many rooms and leaves a sticky crumbly mess behind.

Here To Serve

The following schedule shows who will be leading our worship services in the upcoming weeks.

August 31 - Bill Nieuwenhuis
September 7 - Paul Spate (Lacombe/Ponoka First Baptist Church)
September 14 - Paul Spate
September 21 - Paul Spate
September 28 - Bill Nieuwenhuis
October 5 - Ryan Huggebrugge (Edson CRC)
October 12 - Scott Klooster (Tentative)
October 19 - Victor Ko (MosaicHouse Community CRC)
Later on November 9 - Tom Axeland (Trinity CRC)
Thanks to worship ministry leadership for making these arrangements.

Summer Office Hours (June, July, August) Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Ebenezer News

CARPET TILE FOR SALE The church has 7 boxes of carpet tile left in storage and we are selling them for \$36.80 / box. They are the same as what is in the church. The tiles are 20" square and there are 20 tiles / box. Please contact the church office for more information or if you are interested in purchasing them.

Community & Denominational News & Events

THE MUSTARD SEED'S 96 STREET CHURCH DECOMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Date: **Wednesday, August 27, 2025** Time: **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** (Program begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.)
Location: 10635 96 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5H 2J4
Light refreshments will be served following the program
This will be a meaningful outdoor gathering of reflection, gratitude, and community. Together, we'll celebrate the many lives changed through your compassion and the foundation laid for the future ahead.
Please note: Parking and seating are limited. We encourage guests to arrive early.

SAMARATIN'S PURSE — Operation Christmas Child Is looking for year-round volunteers. There is more information about this at the Welcome Centre and on the bulletin board.

PASTOR PETER TUINGA IS RETIRING. There will be an open house celebrating Peter & Cindy on Saturday, **August 30 th** in Smithville, Ontario. Open House from 2—4 pm; Time of Sharing 4—5 pm. If you'd like to share a memory, word of thanks, or a good joke, please contact office@smithvillecrc.ca to join the speaker list. Each speaker will have up to 3 minutes to share, and we know Pastor Peter and Cindy would be blessed by lots of participation! If you have photos to be included in the slideshow or any questions at all, please send them to the email address above. See poster on the bulletin board for more information. **You can also forward any greetings, memories or pictures to the church office and we will be make sure they get there. Please stop by the Welcome Centre to sign the card.**



BRIDGE APP INFO: DID YOU KNOW? There are 4 ways to create an account. Create your own username and password or via Facebook, Google or your Apple account. Also you can find great resources on the Bridge App like the Today Book and Kid's Corner Devotionals. Looking for addresses for notes of encouragement? The Bridge App has all of our updated Church Member information! If you would like help setting up the App, stop by the Welcome Centre on Sunday or come by the church office.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, August 24	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, August 26	@ 7:00 pm	Council Executive Meeting
Sunday, August 31	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service

Job Opportunities

CLASSIS ALBERTA NORTH continues to seek nominations for the position of **Classis Treasurer** to commence as soon as possible. The treasurer looks after the financial matters for Classis and should have an understanding of bookkeeping and accounting software. The treasurer serves on the Classis Interim Committee, which meets 9 times a year in Edmonton to conduct the affairs of Classis between classis meetings. The treasurer will receive an honorarium for the work. For more information, contact Mike Vos, Classis Treasurer, at classistreasurer@gmail.com.

JOB OPENING! Director of North American Regional Teams - Resonate - USA or Canada Remote - The Director of North American Regional Teams oversees the implementation of Resonate's Core Initiatives—Global Mission, Local Mission, and Church Planting—in Canada and the USA. This is a full-time, remote role. The Director also collaborates with other Core Initiative Leaders to support Resonate's initiatives.
Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

SONRISE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH in Ponoka is actively seeking a dedicated individual to join our team as a **Youth Director**. This is a half-time position, offering a exciting chance to impact the lives of our youth and contribute to our church community. If you, or someone you know, has a passion for youth ministry and would be interested in learning more about this role, please encourage them to reach out. For further details about the position and how to apply, please contact secretary@sonriseponoka.com.

POSITION OPENING: Communications Coordinator - The successful candidate will coordinate the development and implementation of a communication and marketing strategy that motivates the CRCNA in Canada. This is a full time permanent hybrid position based in the Burlington, Ont., office of the CRCNA. Learn more at crcna.org/get-involved/careers and apply by August 11.



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know...there is an Usher available to help you during the service and can also help with Sunday school, nursery and other needs.

Deacon's Corner

1st Offering — EBENEZER MINISTRIES This offering is used to cover day-to-day expenses of the church, fund the various ministries at Ebenezer, cover the salaries of staff, and contributes to the ministry shares that we are committed to as members of CRC Denomination.

2nd Offering: CCS TUITION RELIEF Covenant Christians School's core purpose is to be summed up as: "Flourishing Learners, Delighting in God, Inspired to Serve". The Tuition Relief Fund helps families who desire a Christian Education but are unable to afford the cost.

Next Week: CROSSROADS FOR PRISONERS CANADA envisions a world in which the Church answers God's call to remember people who are incarcerated by cultivating Christ-centered relationships through which God transforms lives, prisons and churches throughout the world. "Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them." Hebrews 13:3

Collections for July 2025	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$22,725.10
Coupons	\$1,200.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
Bible League	\$1,106.95
Ebenezer Diaconate	\$652.65
Edudeo Ministries	\$525.85
VBS Collection: World Vision	\$2,233.20
World Renew: General	\$50.00
Total Collected for July	\$28,923.75
Thank You for your giving so far this year!	

E-TRANSFER: To send an e-transfer donation please use finance@ebenezercrc.com.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: School -- Do It With All Your Might - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "School -- Do It With All Your Might" at www.kidscorner.net. A new school year can feel exciting and a little scary, and that's okay! Whatever you do—learning, helping, or being kind—do your best like you're doing it for God, and he'll help you along the way. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - In the book *Unsettling Truths*, theologian and professor Soong-Chan Rah writes: "Repentance is not just sorrow and confession, it is the turning around of wrong behavior towards right and just action. Repentance from sinful corporate behavior therefore requires systemic change." Write down how you are going to pair your acts of repentance from "sinful corporate behaviors," like racism, with acts of systemic change this week. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Thank You To Our Volunteers

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
WORSHIP TEAM	Susan	Marilyn / Leona
PROJECTION & AUDIO	Jamie / Mike	Wes / Matt
SERVING ELDER	Chris H	Jordan S
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Maricha K	Jenna D
GREETERS	Quentin & Alex A	Dennis & Ruby P
USHERS	Dennis P	Tim C / Teresa C
WELCOME CENTRE	Wendy T	Alyse K
COFFEE DUTIES	Jason & Yoka T Petro K	Abel & Tena H Jeff & Diana D
NURSERY	Alicia B, Carrie T Henry K, Rachel K	Mariska Z, Cole T Steve T, Jullian C
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
3 Year Olds	Alesha S, Liam H, Natalie M	Tamara P, Liam H, Jackson H
4 Year Olds	Tammy M, Ethan H, Sophia M	Mariska Z, Ethan H, Lily H

The **September / October Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.
The **July / August Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre
The **August Prayer Calendar** has been posted to The Bridge App and is also available at the Welcome Centre.

Parents — Send your kids off to school each day with a fun reminder that Jesus loves them and is always with them. Located at the **Welcome Center** are Lunch Box Notes from Jesus. These are taken from the book *Notes from Jesus* and are meant to be an uplifting note from their best friend. Plus, there's room on the back for you to write your own note of encouragement! - Questions please talk to Lindsay



SUNDAY SCHOOL Our regular Sunday School season is now over. Preschool classes (ages 3 & 4) will continue to run for the summer. Please continue to sign your children in and out.

Regular Sunday School will start September 21. If you are interested in teaching please talk to Lindsay.

Questions?

Contact Lindsay: sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com



NURSERY is requesting parents to complete the **NURSE- RY REGISTRATION AND CONSENT FORM** for each child attending the nursery. Please place the completed form in Mariska Z's mailbox.